

Radio Address of Don J. McKinnon, M.L.A. For Gleichen Constituency

Editor's Note—Realizing that some would inevitably miss hearing the radio address and knowing that those who did hear will be glad to read the Standard is very pleased to publish a verbatim report of this excellent address.

As a Canadian, as a resident of Alberta and as a Farmer, I am very deeply interested in the recommendations of the Howell-Strods report and I am pleased to see this opportunity of adding my voice to the many throughout Canada who are urging that these recommendations be put into effect.

These voices represent all elements of Canadian people, not as Mr. Howells says "only those who by their nefarious work would wreck Confederation," but all Canadians interested in a united Canada and the welfare of the Dominion.

When the Commissioners themselves were unanimous in their conclusions—as an unusual fact in itself—and so many people throughout Canada received the recommendations so enthusiastically, it seems to me that it is a fact that a few people should take such strenuous objection to it as to preclude even discussion of it at the recent Ottawa Conference of the Dominion.

The outstanding thing of this report is that it speaks across in Canadian and not local notes and that it emphasizes the fact that only by considering the problems of the Western farmer and farm worker in relation to those of the eastern industrialist and factory worker, can both be solved.

If these qualities were necessary while the report was being prepared they are many times more so today. We are living at one of the darkest crises of history. We are face to face with the most formidable menace to liberty and free institutions the world has ever known.

Canada is to retain its proud position as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations and to grow to be as prosperous as such. It must rid itself at once of the existing handicap on its strength and capacity for development. It must think of itself not as a nation so much as a people and not as nine loosely-linked, squabbling, parochial-minded and would-be, sovereign Balkan States.

Some opponents of the report have proposed that the implementing of these proposals would weaken and handicap the provinces. Nothing could be further removed from the realities of the case. In their introduction the Commissioners say in quote "We make important recommendations for adjustments in the distribution of governmental burdens and in the sources of revenue necessary to meet them, but these adjustments will leave unimpaired the arrangements which, during the last seventy years have preserved complete provincial autonomy and action in spheres which are primarily cultural and social. Indeed, the liberty of action to be assured even better than it is today, as the Dominion will be freed from the pressure which is apt to be exerted upon them for that or that public service." (end quote).

Time will permit me to deal only briefly with one or two principal adjustments which the Commissioners recommend. In the first place, they deal courageously with the thorny nettle of unemployment relief. Every unselfish Canadian will agree with their conclusion that the Dominion should properly only as a national responsibility and that there should be a speedy end to "passing the buck" from the Dominion to the Province and from Province to Municipality and often back again. The system of local responsibility, with Dominion aid, has crushed, has proved to be expensive and inefficient and has rendered precarious the fiscal position of many municipalities and in fact of the Dominion.

Another serious defect has been the complete lack of uniform relief standards. The Commission therefore recommends that the Dominion will assume the whole burden of the relief of unemployed employees and of the administration of unemployment aid and that it establish a national

policy. As the fundamental reason for treating unemployment as a national problem, the Commission says (Quote) "The economic opportunities and the real income of the wheat farmer, the miner, the fisherman and the lumberman who sell their products abroad, are in a large measure determined by the tariff, transportation, development and monetary policies which are formulated on a national basis for the achievement of national purposes. Under the influence of these policies, the factory laborer in an Ontario city, the worker on a transcontinental railway, the clerk in a head office of the eastern metropolitan centre and the investor in a national business enterprise, have come to be ultimately dependent upon the purchasing power of the exporters in every part of the Dominion. The want of unemployment in any industry or area has virtually no relation to purely local conditions."

The financial effect upon Alberta's expenditures, if this recommendation is carried out, has been estimated. On the basis of the year 1937-38 the Province would be saved annual relief expenditures totalling \$1,500,000 and the municipalities in Alberta would be saved \$1,000,000.

Apart from the actual savings in dollars and cents, we must view the unemployment situation, not just as it affects the Province, but as it is likely to be when the war is over.

Too many people today have the mistaken idea that with the absorption of the Dominion into the army and navy, that our unemployment problem is solved. Perhaps it is—for the time being, but at the end of hostilities we must remember that the army must be rehabilitated on a peace basis. It is not too early to plan for post-war reconstruction, which can only be done logically on a national basis.

Another important recommendation the Commissioners make is, that the British North America Act should be amended so as to give power of delegation by the Dominion to the Province. Such a power of delegation would enable the Dominion to delegate to the Province of British Columbia, for example, power to legislate with respect to the marketing of natural products and thus enable the fruit growers of that Province to obtain from the Dominion the same benefits and opportunity which they so much desire, with respect to the packing, processing and marketing of fruit.

The lack of such power of delegation has resulted in evasion of responsibility, because of the fact it is not the Dominion but the Province that must decide whether the Province or the Dominion has the authority to take action on many things we desire action on. Any Province that would have centralized authority in Ottawa. In this age of rapid communication this difficulty is largely overcome. Any part of the Dominion can today be reached in a few hours time and matters of policy can often be settled in a few minutes by telephone. But these adjustments will leave unimpaired the arrangements which, during the last seventy years have preserved complete provincial autonomy and action in spheres which are primarily cultural and social. Indeed, the liberty of action to be assured even better than it is today, as the Dominion will be freed from the pressure which is apt to be exerted upon them for that or that public service." (end quote).

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but in the end I hope true Canadianism will prevail and that it will never be necessary to say that "the Dominion history of Canada can do the loss of so much be blamed on so few."

Let's not be isolationists—Let's be Canadians.

Carsland

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 8 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a social evening. Program committee is Mrs. White, Mrs. Gledhill, Miss McGrath and Mr. Stern. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The hockey game Friday last between the Horrocks and Carsland resulted in a score of 5-0 for Carsland. Alex Woodrow was the referee and the boys played a good game.

Mrs. Gledhill and family are down with measles and are under quarantine.

Mrs. Gledhill is recovering from a rather severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill visited their daughter and family at Husker last Sunday and found them sick with measles.

Streets have been very icy round here lately and Sunday the side roads were rather muddy during the very dry weather.

Annual Meeting of United Church—

The annual meeting of the United Church was held at Carsland on Tuesday evening, January 28th. Close to one hundred people attended, including nineteen from the Dalesdale congregation and eleven from the Blind Creek and Mossleigh communities.

A delicious supper was served by the Dalesdale Ladies Aid, after which the various reports were presented to the meeting. Prior to the reports the pastor Rev. R. Clegg led in devotional exercises including a brief pastoral address.

Mr. D. J. McKinnon, M.L.A. was then called upon to propose a toast to the King and Empire which he did in well chosen words, the audience responding by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. J. Clark, principal of the Carsland Consolidated School spoke briefly emphasizing the part played by the school in fitting young people for the responsibilities of citizenship, in cooperating with the church and the home.

Mr. G. C. Melendy spoke on behalf of the local church and Mr. J. W. Hallett of West Calgary United Church was the special guest speaker representing the Calgary Presbytery. It was a very happy gathering and registered a fine spirit of good humor, good fellowship and good will.

The reports presented from each point showed a successful year in both religious activity and finance. Carsland Sunday School report was presented by Gabe Oberke, treasurer and the report of the church board was given by Mr. C. Peterson. Mrs. O. D. Piel reported for the Ladies Aid. Dalesdale reports were presented by Gerald Van der Velde for Sunday School and by Mrs. C. Davis for the church board. Mrs. C. Davis gave the reports for Mossleigh. The Pastor's address showed a growing interest and attendance at all the points and an optimistic outlook for 1941.

"The Church lives its life and does its work and bears its witness in a world that is full of change. Christianity today faces problems and responsibilities and duties that are difficult in the extreme. They are problems of broad intelligence and devotion and loyalty to truth, and faithfulness to duty of ordinary type on the part of the church."

Hats Off To Strathmore's Skillful Mechanics

(Omitted from Last Week's Standard) The train break which occurred near town Sunday night of last week, caused the Train Crew some concern as to whether or not it was possible to repair locally. It was not necessary bringing an engine from Calgary. Very fortunately George and Edry Blanton were on hand and after a 3 or 3 hours skulking the train was able to proceed on its way.

Congratulations George and Edry.

New Bright Spot In Strathmore

The Boy Scouts kindly and faithfully distributed the invitations to the various homes.

Receiving with Mrs. Patrick was Mrs. T. E. Wright, convenor of refugee work.

Door attendants were Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Leslie Pearson. Mrs. Van Tighem later relieved by Mrs. Martens displayed the gifts to the guests.

Mrs. Ridley invited the guests to the Tea Room, where the table was appropriately and attractively arranged to present a Red Cross Flag, lighted red tapers adding their pretty touch.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Garrett. Presided over by Mrs. Zellinger and Mrs. Hyde.

Mrs. Patrick was northbound to express her very sincere thanks to her assistants, to the Boy Scouts and to the donors for responding so generously to her appeal for donations for the refugees and evacuees in England.

Strathmore Citizens In Unfortunate Accident

On Tuesday evening G. W. Lowe and E. Van Steenberg narrowly escaped death when the truck they were driving was struck by a slow moving C. P. R. freight.

Steenberg, a farm trucker, was driving the truck with Mr. O. W. Lowe as passengers. He told police he had just left the hotel and proceeded southeast to the first set of tracks at the double crossing. He stopped to allow a southbound passenger train to pass, then crossed the first set of rails.

Just as his truck entered the second set of rails, a northbound freight hit the truck. The truck was carried some 20 yards. All were able to climb out of the truck. Mr. Lowe was taken to the hospital. The driver of the C. P. R. freight was not injured.

It is considered a dangerous crossing, several other accidents having occurred there.

Public Address System Rebuilt

Not only in the skating rink, but throughout all the town, citizens have been listening with mixed reactions to the new loudspeaker system installed last week at the clubhouse. Starting with a broken down system, and engineering a new and highly satisfactory one, the public address unit now working is much superior. The organizing work was done by the Junior Hockey Club, who it seems, felt the need of some kind of broadcasting outfit at their games. They asked for estimates on the job, and found that it was far beyond their intended appropriation. Since the rink was the system for the open-skating system fully as much as would the club, they approached the Council and asked whether they would be willing to meet half the cost. Council would, up to \$25. However, the bill mounted to \$60, so it was suggested that maybe the Lions could meet the extra part. That would, and did. Now, through the engineering efforts of Ronnie Backhouse and Anson Chase, a highly sensitive system is sending out the same waves over the rink, and also over the rooftops. The system will handle either spoken remarks and comments during the games progress, or who is wanted in the clubhouse, or through a very simple change, may be switched over to the turn tables and played the new or old recordings in the possession of the clubhouse may be spread over the rink. The Hockey Club seems to be very pleased with the new outfit, and look forward with anticipation to the possible use it may be put to in their games, or at their carnivals.

Shower Tea For Refugees And Evacuees

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President Roosevelt's note which Wendie Wilkie carried to Winston Churchill ended with these five lines from "The Building of the Ship" by Longfellow:

"Then, too sail on, O Ship of State,
Sail on, O Union, strong and great,
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate."

Relics of the late Neville Chamberlain went under the hammer at his Birmingham home last week. A piano brought about \$220 and a gold button-hole flower holder that belonged to his father, Joseph Chamberlain, was sold for \$150. No umbrellas were in the sale.

The British Broadcasting Corporation last week launched a new way of signing off its regular broadcasts to the Reich. "This is Friday, 6 a.m. Berlin summer time on the 24th day of the year in which Adolph Hitler promised you victory."

TED MAY WRITES HOME FROM ENGLAND

Duxford, Cambridge, Dec. 27th.
Dear Alice and all—Here I am again and doing pretty fair. Had a fairly nice day on Christmas. Went to dinner here and they gave us turkey, beer, cigarettes and sweets so it was pretty nice. The other night we went into Cambridge and saw a show and an organist gave a fifteen minute program and it was very good. They have a big Writter organ there and the console sits up above the stage. The console is also all glass and lights inside change colors and the whole thing kept changing colors even to the organist's bench. I sure did enjoy it. The organist's name was Cecil Atkinson, but I want to hear one of the good organists like Sydney Torch or one of those who play in London. Reginald Dickson plays in Blackpool. There is also one guy over here Reginald Fort and he takes his organ around with him on a truck. During his performance they tell me he takes his organ apart and shows you how it works. Then yesterday Norm and I decided that we would go down to London so off we went yesterday morning and arrived there for dinner. We took the subway or tube to Trafalgar Square and that was some ride all underground in electric trains. We went to the Y. M. C. A. and got a room for the night then went on to see the sights. Trafalgar Square is a huge square or park with all the streets coming into it. The Strand, Regent Street, and all those famous streets. Right in the middle of the square there is a huge big column sticking up with Lord Nelson's statue on the top. At the bottom there is a huge big square all paved and hundreds of pigeons eating off peoples shoulders and what not. After we saw this Norm and I said where to see, so I said let's go down that street. Away we went and we saw two huge soldiers and I mean big, standing in a gate, and so we tried to get in. It

looked just like an ordinary gate, but they stopped up and told us that was the barracks of the Royal Horse Guards, some fun, so we wandered on down the street and stopped at the next corner and while looking around saw a sign which said Downing St., we could have felt over. A Policeman was there so we asked where No. 10 was and he showed us. Saw nothing of our friend Winston though. We then asked the Policeman if there was anything else to see around there and we nearly fell over for not more than 100 yards away was the house of Commons, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben, so we went down to see all this. Heard Big Ben strike the hour at 3 o'clock and it was seven in the morning at home. We wanted to go inside the Abbey but there was a service going on so didn't bother but will go inside again. Then we walked up along St. James Park and saw Buckingham Palace, quite a little building, saw nothing of the Royal Family though. We went back then and had tea at the Y. We went out after tea and went to Piccadilly Circus but didn't see much as it was getting dark and the black out is very effective against our seeing anything. We went down into the subway and walked around looking in to the Arcades when we came up again we didn't know where we were so by mistake asking we finally found our way home again and went to bed. We didn't see Hyde Park or anything on St. Paul's Cathedral but will get them in the next time I get down there and will let you know all I can about them. I guess that is all for today except that I hope you are well especially the wee one and love for today. Will write again tomorrow.

Dec. — Here I am again and still doing alright. Not much excitement here yet. While speaking of London we saw some of the damage done and truthfully Jerry could bomb it for 24

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —	
Strathmore—	
Going West No. 1	8:57 a.m.
Going East No. 2	9:02 a.m.
Carleton—	
Going East No. 4	9:08 p.m.
Going West No. 3	6:52 a.m.

hours a day for the next ten years and I doubt very much if you would see appreciable damage done to the city and that is the absolute truth. I could go on like this for a long time but it will all probably be marked out so and better quit London is so huge that it is hard to describe. The City covers 100 square miles and you could travel in London for a life time and still not see the city of London or all it has to offer in the way of sights. I'm thinking of going down there on a seven day leave but I don't know whether to or not as Jerry gets pretty active down there and especially at nights but I want to see more of that place. I have seven days leave due me but don't know where to go to spend it and that's what hurts over here when you see all these English letters going home to see their wives and folks, but oh well it isn't going to last forever.

I can hear the Jerry hicks going over here right now. We hear them every night, they sound different altogether to our planes and they are easy to distinguish. These boys here are a wonderful lot. They hear that their home town has been bombed and they can't get mail through to find out whether their families are alright but they go on laughing and just hoping for the best, all put together it is pretty wonderful. The people in London are the real soldiers now, at one time London was bombed for 14 hours every single night and the people still went on without so much as a whimper and that takes more than nerve, they just get madder. Guess I've said enough for now but will write again in a couple of days. Goodbye for now, Ted.

I Pledge

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—that this will require hard work and many dollars.

—that only by hard work and frugal living... by LENDING all I can to Canada... can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

I Pledge— that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well I am able to pay for them... which take labour and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

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The subject of the Essay is "WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME", and while ease of expression will be considered, awards will be made mainly for originality and soundness of ideas.

1—All students regularly attending Grade 9 in any school in Alberta are eligible.

2—The awards are as follows—
\$16 in War Savings Certificates for the best original article, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the subject "WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME."
\$12 in War Savings Certificates for the second best.
\$12 in War Savings Certificates for the third best.
\$4 War Savings Certificate for each of the next four.
\$2 in War Savings Stamps for each of the next five.
25 Certificates of Honourable Mention.

3—In each town or city where there is a Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, that chapter will make arrangements to receive and judge that town's contributions. A Certificate of Merit will be awarded to the writer of the best essay in each of these places, and the article will be forwarded to the committee in charge, for competition for a cash prize. All other essays are to be sent to—

MRS. C. T. WOODSIDE,
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4—Each essay must be certified as ORIGINAL by the Principal or teacher of the school regularly attended by the student.

5—Entries must be post marked not later than February 28th, 1941, but they will be accepted at any time prior to the closing date.

6—The article must be written in ink, or typewritten (double spaced) on regulation paper, 8 1/2 x 11", and on one side only.

7—Attached to each contribution there must be a page bearing the name of the competitor, his high school grade, his age, his home address, the name and location of his school, and the HAND-WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER or PRINCIPAL Sponsoring him.

8—A committee of three will judge the results of this competition, and their decisions will be final. All entries will be judged for originality, sincerity and clearness of thought and expression.

9—No manuscripts will be returned, and all entries become the property of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

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twice have I heard this; that power

belongeth unto God" (Psalms 62:11).
One of the correlative passages from
"Science and Health with Key to the
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WE MUST
PAY UP, PAY UP,
TO WIN THE WAR

A CRUCIAL TIME is looming in
the near future. We are told from au-
thentic sources that war such as has
previously not been known will burst
on the world particularly Britain in
the coming weeks.

A campaign is now under way
throughout Canada to seek 2,000,000
who will buy regularly month by
month—War Savings Certificates.

One shudder to think of what is
ahead, but we must go forward with
chin up and win. The men at the
financial front, and we must not let
them down.

It takes money, millions upon mil-
lions of dollars such as we cannot
comprehend. But we must each and
all do our bit, be it large or small, to
provide food, clothing, munitions, etc.

This is a small part in comparison
with those who are facing and fighting
the enemy, and with those who have
had their homes destroyed, or others
who live in daily fear of being bombed.

Hence let us Play up, Play up, and
Play the game by paying up to the
limit of our resources.

APATHY OR CONFIDENCE?

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
Ratepayers of the Town of Strath-
more was held Friday last in the
Town Hall. The attendance consisted
of the Mayor, the Councillors, the
Secretary and two Press representa-

tives. We wonder why. The meeting
was well advertised so that ratepayers
could not plead the excuse of not
knowing the date.

If it is apathy, then it is not to our
credit. Some of our citizens are "boasting"
for a better Strathmore that will take
the united action of a majority, if not
all of our citizens.

It is in confidence in our Council,
which we insert here is well merited,
then drop in at the meetings and give
them the word of your approval and
encouragement by telling them they
are doing good work. They are trying
to keep a watchful eye on the town ex-
penditures consistent with good ser-
vice. Show them your approval.

The Fly in the Ointment Our Streets By-Law

Strathmore is experiencing the
grandest type of weather that man
could wish for. It is a delight to be out
of doors—save for one drawback.

Our streets in many spots are in a
very dangerous condition. There is a
by-law that if enforced would prevent
this.

A broken limb resulting from a fall
would be costly for the Town.

A hint to the wise?

Nightingale

Doris Putnam was recently a guest
of Kathleen Harrison who teaches in the
Clayton district.

Mrs. Don Murray and Jacqueline
have spent the past week with Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Farr.

On Friday next the W. I. are sponsor-
ing a dance in aid of Red Cross
Funds. The members are hoping for a
big part attendance of local people
and extend a hearty welcome to
friends in Strathmore, Rockyford and
other local towns. Whittaker's orches-
tra will be in attendance and their de-
lightful music will ensure satisfaction
on the part of the dancers. For the
benefit of the older visitors who do not
enjoy the modern dances, the orchestra
leader will be asked to include old
time tunes in the programme. We need
your presence and the Red Cross
needs your money so "Let's go to
Nightingale" Friday, February 7th

The regular meeting of the W. I.
was held at the home of Mrs. Larsen
on Thursday, January 30th with Mrs.
Larsen and Mrs. Otto as joint hostesses.
A very enjoyable meeting was
held and final arrangements for the
coming dance completed. At the close
of the meeting, a spelling bee was
held, was greatly enjoyed even by
those who tried to dodge the spelling.
Mrs. Stoodley was the victor amid the
pleasure of the vanquished. Red Cross
work was distributed and the after-
noon ended with a pleasant hour over
the tea cups. The new programmes
are out and contain varied and inter-
esting events to be enjoyed by the
members this year.

Valley Gardens pupils are arranging
a programme to be given at the school
on Friday, 28th. The proceeds of the
entertainment are to be used as a
"Student Fund" to finance educational
trips for the scholars during the year.
Further notices will be given with re-
gard to this event.

We are glad to know that Delores
Morgan, who has been ill with pleu-
risy, is quite recovered.

Word has been received that the
Christmas parcels sent to the boys
overseas, have reached their safely.

Ardenode

Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, who has been un-
der the Doctor's care for the last few
days, is now feeling somewhat better,
and we sincerely hope she will soon be
fully recovered.

Mrs. Charlie Joel and daughter Helen
are spending a few days in Calgary.
Helen is undergoing treatment in the
hospital there.

Mrs. K. Bowman was a Calgary visit-
or Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson spent
Saturday last in Calgary.

It was told yesterday (Sunday)
February 2nd of someone having a
wonderful sign of a real early spring,
on his farm. He said he had a lamb
born a few days ago, which he thought
was wonderful, but our signs right

UNIQUE TELEPHONE SERVICE FUNERAL RITES ARE BROADCAST BY TELEPHONE

Unique in the annals of this province
was the carrying by lines of the Alber-
ta Government Telephone Company of a funeral
service, held in this city, to the bed-
side of a widowed invalid in Leduc.

The service was held in the funeral
home of Porter and McFarvey of this
city and a microphone installed in
the chapel by the government tele-
phones carried the service to a bedside
in Leduc, where the widow of the de-
ceased man, for whom the service was
being held, was confined to her bed.

A loud speaker in her room brought
the comforting words of the officiating
minister and the soothing notes of the
organ to her bedside.

The services were held by William
MacLaren, well known and widely re-
spected Leduc resident who died here
following an illness.

Government telephone authorities
were requested to assist in bringing
Mrs. MacLaren the service and due to
unusual circumstances agreed. The
necessary lines were installed and all
arrangements were carried through
without a hitch.

Rev. J. P. Goddard of Leduc conducted
the service and N. Bonner, presided
at the organ.

Officials stated that this was the
first time such a hook-up had been ar-
ranged and only unusual circumstan-
ces prompted them to undertake it.
—Edmonton Bulletin.

Dedicated to one Old Lady of 87
years by another of her Pals of long
standing 85 years.

Now we're arrived at arm-chair days
Let us loudly sing their praise,
We need no longer stand and grin
A World-Wide beauty prize to win.

We had our triumphs, you must know
In golden days of long ago
We had our hours of fun and laughter
With not a fear of their hereafter.

Let Youth deride Store-teeth and Wig
Their years disturb us not a fig
Our skirts descending to the heel
Dulcious and Bandy legs conceal.

All who have vexed us, we forget
All time we have loved, we love them yet.
Now the best and warmest grins
Are dedicated to us Dear Grannies.

W. E. Wegan.

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hooley

"Mother," called young Stanley from
the bathroom, "do my ears belong to
my face or my neck?"

"Why do you ask that?" queried Mrs.
Benn.

"Well, you said to wash my neck,
and I just wanted to know where to
stop," answered Stanley.

Ernie Whiteside: "Do you believe a
rabbit's foot ever brought good luck?"

Jimmy Gannon: "You bet! My wife
found one in my pocket and thought it
was a mouse."

Sunday morning Mike Madcher ar-
rived at church after a seemingly in-
fernal absence. After the ser-
vice, the preacher met him at the door,
and welcoming him, said: "We're very
glad to see you out, Mike—I hope you
will be coming more frequently now."

"Oh, yes, father," said Mike. "I'll be
out. I've got religion now."

"That's simply grand, Mike. And
you are going to give up your sinful
ways? You will stop drinking, and
gambling?"

"Yes, father."
"And you will forget your evil com-

panions?"
"Yes, Father."
"And you will pay all your debts?"
"Men! That ain't religion! That's
business."

here, can beat gentleman. Mr. T.
Owens had a baby lamb, on his farm,
born on January 2nd, 1941, so we know
that that is a real harbinger of an
early spring.

We are glad to learn of the steady
progress of Mrs. J. Horrocks. We hope
to see her around very soon again.

Mrs. W. Shoemaker has been quite
unwell for the past few weeks. We
hope she soon will feel better.

Around 20 neighbors gathered at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch
Saturday evening to wish them joy
and happiness in the years to come.
Mr. and Mrs. Koch celebrated their
54th wedding anniversary on Satur-
day. Both are enjoying good health
and look in the pink. Games and music
were enjoyed and many interesting
items were talked over. The hostess
prepared a delicious repast and we all
join in wishing them many more
years together.

—Phone your troubles to 17—

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Right now we have a big job to do.
We've got to buy our share of War
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It should be a big share.
Everybody in Strathmore must buy
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Let's show other towns . . . and all
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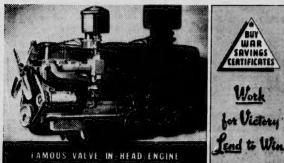
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 David Niven, Olivia De Havilland
 Other Features to be announced.

NEWS & COMEDY



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS
 CHURCH - STRATHMORE

Incumbent—
 Rev. Leslie T. M. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.
 Feb. 9th—Septuagesima Sunday

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 2 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong.
 Subject of sermon—"Creation."
 Wednesday—

7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice.
 8 p.m.—Wed. War Intercession.

9:30 a.m.—Thurs. Holy Communion.
 11:30 a.m.—NANKA—

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore - Alberta

Rev. S. R. Hunt, E.A., B.D.
 Sunday, February 9th, 1941

"We never know how high we are,
 Till we are called to rise;
 And then if we are true to plan
 Our stature reach the skies."—Aton.

8:15 a.m.—Morning Service.
 11 a.m.—Church School.
 2 p.m.—CHRAIDLE—

11:30 a.m.—NANKA—
 Strathmore—

7:30 p.m.—Service for Young People.
 The Minister will give a book re-
 view of "Descent of Man" by Lloyd
 Douglas.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 STRATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
 cepting first Sunday of the month
 when Mass will be at 10 a.m.

CARLELAND—
 First Sunday of the Month. Mass
 at 11 a.m.

REV. A. E. ROULEAU, P. P.

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH
 Rev. J. Clegg, Pastor.
 Sunday, January 12th, 1941

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Local News Items

SILVER WEDDING

WOOD—HINCHLIFF

On Sunday, 4th February, 1914, at
 St. Michael and All Angels Church,
 Strathmore, by Canon G. Bathurst
 Hall, Florence Hughes, daughter of
 Mr and Mrs A. Hinchliff, formerly of
 Thence, near Wakefield, Yorkshire,
 to L. Cpl. Harry Wood, 56th Overseas
 Battalion, C. E. F. son of Mr and Mrs
 T. Wood, Peel, Isle of Man.

Stanley Cock is one of Strathmore's
 latest recruits to the R. C. A. F. We
 wish him the best.

Mrs Edith Collins is planning to
 leave in a few weeks for the coast to
 join her husband, Eddie, who is to
 leave in a few weeks for the coast to
 join her husband, Eddie, who is to
 leave in a few weeks for the coast to
 join her husband, Eddie, who is to

Mrs T. E. Harries (formerly of Strath-
 more) spent Tuesday with Mrs A. P.
 Gray.

Dr J. S. McEachern, one of Calgary's
 earliest and most successful physicians
 will address the Lions Club at their
 meeting Thursday, February 6th.

The Sorosis Society is meeting
 Thursday 1 Mrs Griffin's home.

The home of Mr Ken Rogers and the
 Misses Rogers was the centre for a
 very happy evening Saturday last.
 Bridge was played at three tables
 when some very enjoyable games re-
 sulted. Winners of pretty prizes were
 Mr and Mrs T. E. Wright, Miss J. Mc
 Gregor and Miss M. Gardon. Choice
 refreshments and a very happy social
 hour followed over the tea cups.

Chic Brown spent the week end
 with his parents.

Duncan Gordon was a Strathmore
 visitor over the week end.

Space forbids printing this week a
 very interesting article by Mr T. M.
 Wears on Scottish Terms in the Poem
 The Haggis. Reading this will make
 the poem intelligible to the non-Scott
 about which we have our doubts with-
 out such aid. We will publish this article
 in next week's Standard.

Mrs T. S. Hughes entertained the
 Mason's Wives in their regular bazaar
 Monday night, during Love hours.

54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 OF MR. AND MRS. T. J. KOCH

Neighbors of Mr and Mrs T. J.
 Koch, laden with good things to eat,
 pleasantly surprised them Saturday
 evening February 1st to wish them
 many more years of good health and
 happiness. The occasion was in honor
 of their 54th wedding anniversary.
 Dr. George Koch and family visited
 with them on Sunday and reports the
 many numerous cards and gifts left
 them in a very healthy and happy
 mood. May they see their 60th anniversary.

Irish farmers are being urged to
 double their production of wheat as
 the government fears that wheat will
 be a very scarce article in the near
 future.

FARMERS URGED TO INCREASE
 FLAX PRODUCTION

Flax acreage—
 Western Canada produced 3,240
 tons of flax from 372,000 acres in
 1940, as against 2,075,000 bushels
 from 287,000 acres in 1939.

There are definite limits to the amount
 of flax that can be produced in
 Canada without creating a surplus, but
 the federal department of agriculture
 conservatively estimates that a crop
 of 4,500,000 bushels of flax will find
 a ready market. This suggests that a
 small increase in acreage this year
 will be desirable.

DATED THE 16th day of January, 1941
 DUNCAN M. GARDINER,
 Solicitor for the Executors. P.

IN THE ESTATE OF Richard J. Kaye,
 late of Canada, in the Province of
 Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons
 having claims upon the estate of
 the above named Richard J. Kaye, who
 died on the 8th day of November, A.D.
 1938, are required to file with David
 N. Gardiner, of 212 P. Burns Building,
 Calgary, Alberta, by the 24th day of
 March, A.D. 1941, a full statement
 duly verified of their claims and of
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Visits Strathmore
 MONDAY

23RD BATTERY

Buddy Koch has given up hockey
 in Calgary and returned to Strathmore
 where he will attend school.

Constable Carter came down from
 Canmore last week to attend the regu-
 lar meeting of A. F. & A. M.

ARTICLES SENT TO CALGARY
 FOR REFUGES, FEBRUARY 6th

Layette 11 shirts, 20 diapers, 11
 gowns, 16 jackets, bonnets, bottles,
 mittens, panties, 7 blankets, 3 blanket
 binders.

32 pair stockings, 5 articles women's
 clothing, 8 articles men's clothing,
 24 articles girls' clothing, 10 articles
 boys' clothing, 4 sweaters, boys
 and girls, 2 pair child's slippers, 1
 Afghan, safety pins, soap, oil linen.

Nankam
 Nankam Red Cross met at the home
 of Mrs Andrew Thomson on Thursday
 January 30th with a very good atten-
 dance. The meeting was opened by the
 president. The various officers reported
 on their work. The wool being
 practically all knitted more was ordered.
 It was decided not to hold any
 social affairs this month. The next
 meeting will be held at the home of
 Mrs Atkinson on February 27th.

Anyone wishing to knit sweaters,
 mitts, socks for the Red Cross can
 get wool at Mrs Watts.

Mr. Charlie Bremner is visiting in
 Nankam for the week.

The Ladies Aid will hold their next
 meeting at the home of Mrs McLean
 on Thursday, February 13th.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs
 Jimmie's condition is a little improved.

Mrs Jack Chilton is spending the
 week in Calgary.

Mrs Alice Peterson is home again
 and we trust will soon be completely
 recovered.

No new cases of measles have devel-
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